

Abstract

5       A mission responsive ordnance includes projectiles  
arranged in a bundled configuration that defines a  
substantially solid structure with each of the projectiles  
forming a geometric portion thereof. In a unitary mode of  
operation, the bundled configuration is maintained to define  
an integral structural element that bears loads generated  
when the bundled configuration strikes and penetrates a  
target. In a sub-divided mode of operation, the projectiles  
10       are un-bundled before a target is struck so that the  
projectiles are released into a surrounding environment.